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HONOR ROLL

Recognition of Patriotic Service

*Charles Merrill
Donald Wilson
Fred Hankin. Jr.
Thomas Cronshaw
John Finn
George Michaud
E. Edward Johnson
James Pierce
John N. MacInnes
*Thomas R. Sheehy, Jr.
John Merrill
Kenneth W. Johnson
Gerald Stetson
Donald Caswell
Gerald Monaghan
Robert Bonner
Wilmot Cunningham
Earl W. Price
Eugene Austin
Harold Morse
Alfred Conner, Jr.
David Wilson
Frank P. Daley
George Dick
William F. Rogers
Edwin R. Finn
Robert T. Barker

Elvin Stetson
Robert Morrell
Waldo Bond
Mary E. Rumford
Peter Finn
Arnold Bonner
Matthew F. Carney, Jr.
Orrin B. Dow
Glendon Stetson
Frederick B. Sheehy
Henry Stetson
Shirley Smith
Martin Magnan
Reginald Sharp
William L. Carney
D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Leon Spencer
Marie V. Finn
Edward E. Kendall
R. Vernon Glass
Vivian Sharp
Robert W. Pettengill
John R. Evans
Maurice Kalway
John MacInnes, Jr.
Leonard E. Young
John A. Monaghan

In Memoriam
1st Lt. Thomas R. Sheehy

In Memoriam
1st Lt. Charles Merrill

Town Officers

Selectmen

EDWARD KENDALL ..... Term expires March, 1949
LESLIE F. HAYDEN ..... Term expires March, 1950
WILLIAM G. NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1951

Town Clerk and Treasurer

ALICE J. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Health Officer

JAMES E. GRAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROY M. WOODWARD ..... Term expires March, 1949
ROBERT E. NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1950
JAMES E. GRAY ..... Term expires March, 1951

Library Trustees

GRACE SMITH ..... Term expires March, 1949
ISABEL PAUL ..... Term expires March, 1950
ALFRED CONNER, JR. ..... Term expires March, 1951

School Board

J. EARLE SMITH ..... Term expires March, 1949
GLADYS M. SMITH ..... Term expires March, 1950
LILLIAN CARNEY ..... Term expires March, 1951

Tax Collector

HELEN J. SIMPSON

Fire Chief

ROBERT BARKER

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C. P. A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN ROSE ALTHEA BEAN GEORGE MONAGHAN

Budget Committee

JAMES E. GRAY THOMAS R. SHEEHY ALFRED CONNER, JR.
HENRY PIERCE EDWARD KENDALL GEORGE EARLE SMITH
GEORGE S. CHASE ROY WOODWARD JOHN E. HERLIHY

Police Department

CHIEF JAMES E. GRAY POLICE OFFICER ERNEST C. CHICK

Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to three of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual two per cent for collecting taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for grading Badger Park.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twelve Dollars ($112.00) for blanket insurance for firemen.

8. To see if the Town will vote to observe the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town; to see if the Town will appoint a General Committee to have charge of same and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) to pay expenses of same.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
W. GEORGE NIXON,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
W. GEORGE NIXON,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

IN MEMORIAM

Eugene C. Patridge

Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Conner, Sr.

Library Trustee

Budget Committee

Budget of the Town of

Estimate of Revenue from January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948.
Expenditures from January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	$1,911.21	$1,900.00
Railroad tax	611.28	600.00
Savings bank tax	53.98	50.00
Forest fires	23.50	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	171.60	.....
Rent of town property	25.00	.....
Interest received on taxes	35.08	.....
Registration of motor vehicles	850.38	700.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Sale of town property	400.00	.....
Temporary loans	4,000.00	.....
Sale of cemetery lots	.....	.....
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	611.50	.....
Plowing snow	45.00	.....
Cancelled check	11.10	.....
Spraying trees	.....	.....
Filing fees	9.00	.....
Refunds, Town Poor	32.50	
Redeemed taxes	6.00	.....
Long term loan	.....	.....
Capital Reserve Fund	441.07	.....
Old Age Assistance, Refund	162.92	.....
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$9,401.12	.....
Property and Poll Taxes	$15,603.85	.....
Total revenues	$25,004.97	.....

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	*Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' salaries	$772.54	$770.00
Town Officers' expenses	404.41	450.00
Election and registration expenses	210.95	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	578.29	550.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	132.37	125.00
Fire department	519.50	500.00
Moth extermination	80.00	100.00
Health department	37.15	40.00
Vital statistics	13.00	15.00
Damage by dogs	38.00	.....
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance (Summer, $1,352.53; winter, $811.30)	2,163.83	1,500.00
Street lighting	1,102.00	1,020.00
General expenses of highway department	568.51	150.00
Town Road Aid, T.R.A.	89.14	90.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries' Insurance	232.43	350.00
CHARITIES:		
Old Age Assistance	881.95	950..00
Town Poor	725.26	650.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Parks and playgrounds	40.60	75.00
Memorial Day	26.60	30.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	66.00	60.00
Unclassified taxes bought by Town	53.35	.....
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans / Paid on long term notes	112.17	115.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:		
†Payments on Long Term Note	700.00	700.00
Payments on temporary loans	4,000.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to County	1,958.27	2,000.00
‡Payments to school districts	7,853.90	10,560.63
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	34.00	34.00
Honor Roll	20.68	.....
Total Expenditures	$23,414.90	$20,934.63

*—Town Budget, 1949, as recommended by Budget Committee, excluding School Budget.
†—Exeter Banking Company Fire Truck Bond.
‡—Due School District, $3,831.13 in Town Treasury.

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1948

211	polls @ $2.00	
	real estate, land and buildings	$323,360.00
	growing wood and timber	4,400.00
	electric equipment, poles and wires	11,035.00
16	horses	1,825.00
61	cows	8,050.00
15	goats	215.00
2	neat stock	250.00
1957	fowl	2,120.50
	wood and lumber	14,300.00
2	gasoline pumps and tanks	330.00
	stock in trade	2,675.00
	machinery	1,800.00
1	portable mills	900.00
	Total valuation	$371,260.00
	Less Soldiers' exemptions	30,750.00
	Total valuation	$340,510.00

Tax rate, $4.56 per $100.00 valuation.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	$15,527.26
Poll taxes	422.00
National Bank shares taxes	64.75
	$16,014.01
Added Taxes	4.00
Interest charged	.66
Total Taxes to be Committed	$16,018.67

LIST OF 1948 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$690.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town Hall expenses	450.00
Police department	70.00
Fire department	500.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town maintenance (winter $700, summer $600)	1,300.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
General expenses of highway department	300.00
Libraries	225.00
Old age assistance	750.00
Town poor	650.00
Parks and playgrounds	75.00
Patriotic purposes	25.00
Cemeteries	60.00
State aid construction T. R. A.	88.00
County tax	1,958.27
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	30.00
School appropriation	9,331.13
Interest	67.00
Payment on Long Term Note	300.00
Total	$18,624.40

ASSETS

Plowing Driveways	$21.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,590.07
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1948	1,328.16
Unredeemed taxes levy of 1946-1947-1948	57.88
Capital reserve funds	421.00
State Treasury T. R. A. Fund	8.69
Tarring Road	125.00
Total	$3,551.80
Excess of Liabilities over assets	3,009.02
	$6,560.82

LIABILITIES

Due School District	$3,331.13
Capital Reserve Fund	421.00
Exeter Banking Co., Fire truck notes	2,800.00
State Treasurer T. R. A. fund	8.69
Total	$6,560.82

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
EXETER BANKING COMPANY

1 Due April 1, 1949	$700.00
2 Due April 1, 1950	700.00
3 Due April 1, 1951	700.00
4 Due April 1, 1952	700.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	800.00
Fire department equipment	4,000.00
Highway equipment	600.00
Schoolhouse	4,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Town Dump	200.00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Peter Hamel, sprout land	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	75.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00
Total	$32,700.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Total number of dogs licensed 73			
39 Male dogs	$78.00		
19 Spayed dogs	38.00		
15 Female dogs	75.00		
		$191.00	

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Less expenses:			
Tags	$7.25		
Post card notices	.60		
Postage	.60		
Fees	10.95		
		$19.40	
			$171.60
May 4, Paid Treasurer		$60.00	
June 3, Paid Treasurer		40.00	
Aug. 23, Paid Treasurer		50.00	
Dec. 31, Paid Treasurer		21.60	
			$171.60

Dr.

Issued 6, 1947 Auto permits		$8.65	
196, 1948 Auto permits		841.73	
			$850.38

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Paid Treasurer			$850.38

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1947

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	$1,286.14		
Polls Taxes	50.00		
		$1,336.14	
8 Added Poll Taxes		$16.00	
Interest		34.42	
Total Debits			$1,386.56

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1948

Property Taxes	$1,249.14		
Poll Taxes	60.00		
Interest	34.42		
		$1,343.56	
Abatements		41.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		2.00	
Total Credits			$1,386.56

Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to the Collector:

Property Taxes	$15,527.26		
Poll Taxes	422.00		
National Bank Stock	64.75		
Total Warrant		$16,014.01	
Added Taxes			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Interest Collected		.66	
Total Debits			$16,018.67

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$13,879.96		
Poll Taxes	350.00		
National Bank Stock	64.75		
Interest Collected	.66		
		$14,295.37	
Discounts Allowed		342.80	
Abatements Allowed		54.34	
Uncollected Taxes as per Tax Collector's List			
Property Taxes		$1,256.16	
Poll Taxes		70.00	
Total Credits			$16,018.67

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of

	1947	1946
Taxes Sold to the Town during Current Fiscal Year	$39.67	
Balance Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1948		$6.83
Total	$39.67	$6.83
Remittances to Treasurer during year	$6.00	
Unredeemed Taxes—at close of year	33.67	$6.83
Total Credits	$39.67	$6.83

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales On Account of Levies of:

	1946	1947
Annie Thompson Hrs.		$22.72
Agusta Burham		10.95
Eva Ferguson	$6.83	
	$6.83	$33.67

Taxes Paid by the Town

	1947	1948
Eva Ferguson	$3.70	$4.56
Agusta Burham		9.12
	$3.70	$13.68

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

Tax Collector.

EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
W. GEORGE NIXON,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, January, 1948	$611.50
Property and regular poll taxes	15,603.85
Interest on taxes	35.08
Sale of Town property	400.00
Newmarket Court	.....
Rental of Town Hall	25.00
Interest and dividend tax	1,911.21
Railroad taxes	611.28
Savings Bank tax	53.98
Dog licenses	171.60
Automobile permits	850.38
Filing fees	9.00
Redeemed taxes and interest	6.00
Loan Rockingham National Bank	4,000.00
Long term note, Exeter Banking Co.	.....
Refunds	195.42
Miscellaneous	.....
Plowing snow	45.00
Cemetery lot	.....
Fighting Forest Fires	23.50
Cancelled check	11.10
Capital Reserve Fund	441.07
Total receipts	$25,004.97

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1948:

Town officers' salaries	$772.54
Town officers' expenses	404.41
Election and registration	210.95
Town Hall expenses	578.29
Police department	132.37
Fire department	519.50
Moth extermination	80.00
Health department	37.15
Vital statistics	13.00
Town maintenance (Summer—Winter)	2,163.83
Street lighting	1,102.00
General expenses, highway department	568.51
Libraries	232.43
Old Age Assistance	881.95
Town poor	725.26
Patriotic purposes	26.60
Parks and playgrounds	40.60
Cemeteries	66.00
Interest on loans	112.17
Taxes bought by Town	39.67
Taxes paid by Town	13.68
State Aid Construction, T. R. A.	89.14
Payments on temporary loans	4,000.00
Payment on Long Term Note	700.00
County Tax	1,958.27
Payments to school district	7,853.90
Seacost Regional Development Ass'n	34.00
Capital Reserve Fund	.....
Dog damage	38.00
Honor Roll	20.68
Total payments for all purposes	$23,414.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1948		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948		$611.50
Jan.		
12, John J. Daley, plowing snow		2.00
16, Fighting fire on land of John B. Cole Oct. 23, 1947		10.20
Feb.		
7, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
1947 Property Tax	$419.95	
1947 Poll Tax	26.00	
Interest	4.62	
		$450.57
10, Rockingham National Bank, Note of Town		$1,000.00
16, Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits		141.68
William G. Nixon, filing fee for Selectman	$1.00	
Helen J. Simpson, filing fee for Tax Collector	1.00	
Mar.		
6, Albert A. Pouliotte, filing fee for Selectman	1.00	
Daniel P. Smith, filing fee for Highway Agent	1.00	
E. C. Patridge, filing fee for Town Clerk	1.00	
E. C. Patridge, filing fee for Town Treasurer	1.00	
		$6.00
E. C. Patridge, Town Clerk 25 Auto permits		151.17
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
1948 Poll Taxes	$12.00	
1948 Property tax	120.25	
1948 Interest	2.67	
		$134.92

	Arland Magoon, plowing snow		1.00
March			
29,	Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits		82.34
	Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits		80.32
	Rockingham National Bank, Town Note		3,000.00
April			
3,	Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits		69.36
	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1947 Property Tax	$152.62	
	1947 Interest	4.18	
			$156.80
8,	Town Clerk		
	Balance 1947 Auto Permits		8.65
May			
1,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1947 Property Tax	$70.30	
	1947 Poll Tax	12.00	
	1947 Interest	2.26	
			$84.56
	Town Clerk, Dog License		60.00
4,	Catholic Church, Hall Rent		10.00
12,	Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits		85.88
June			
5,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1947 Property Tax	$29.60	
	1947 Interest	.98	
			$30.58
	Exeter Banking Co., Dorothy S. Baird Assistant Treasurer		$441.07
	Trustees of trust Funds		
	Capital Reserve Funds		
	School House Toilets—Interest		
	Principal	$400.00	
	Interest	11.54	
	Fire equipment	29.53	

June

23,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Property Taxes	$1,475.24	
	Bank Stock	2.00	
			$1,477.24
	Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		40.00

July

3,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Poll Taxes	$84.00	
	1947 Property Taxes	138.80	
	1948 Property Taxes	640.26	
	Interest	3.86	
	National Bank Stock	62.75	
			$929.67
	Eva G. Hayden, filing fee for for Supervisor of Check List		1.00
12,	Treasurer of Town of Newfields, Forest Fire Refund		8.30
16,	R. Althea Bean, filing fee, Supervisor of Check List		1.00
	James E. Gray, filing fee, Moderator		1.00
	Treasurer Town of Newfields, Refund on Old Age Assistance		162.92

Aug.

7,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Polls	$54.00	
	1947 Polls	4.00	
	1948 Property Taxes	3,491.37	
	1948 Property Taxes	276.42	
	Interest	14.37	
			$3,840.16
23,	Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		50.00
28,	Town Clerk, 24 Auto Permits		80.58
31,	Town of Newfields		200.00
	Land by river bought by M. N. Winkler		

Sept.			
4,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Polls	$80.00	
	1947 Polls	6.00	
	1948 Property Taxes	5,740.83	
	1947 Interest	42.68	
			$5,869.51
Oct.			
2,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Polls	$14.00	
	1948 Property Taxes	249.13	
			$263.13
Oct.			
4,	Town of Newfields		$200.00
	From Daisy L. Sawyer for land by river as voted in 1948 Town Meeting.		
13,	Refund on Forest Fire		5.00
Nov.			
6,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	17 1948 Polls	$34.00	
	1948 Property Taxes	645.24	
			$679.24
Dec.			
4,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	25 1948 Polls	$50.00	
	1948 Property Taxes	1,134.01	
			$1,184.01
8,	Town Poor Refund		32.50
23,	Alfred Conner, Jr., plowing snow		3.00
23,	State of New Hampshire, State Refunds		
	Savings Bank Tax	$53.98	
	Railroad Tax	611.28	
	Interest and Dividend Tax	1,911.21	
			$2,576.47
27,	George Hinckley, plowing snow	$6.00	

28, John N. MacInnes, plowing snow	6.00	
28, John J. Daley, plowing snow	4.00	
29, Lillian E. Carney, plowing snow	10.00	
		$26.00
30, Town Clerk, 23 Auto Permits		$150.40
30, Everett Shultz, plowing snow	$8.00	
31, David Peaslee, plowing snow	5.00	
		$13.00
31, Town Clerk, balance of Dog Licenses		$21.60
31, George Monaghan, rent of Town Hall		15.00
31, Helen J. Simpson, Taxes		
1948 Polls	$34.00	
Property taxes	503.88	
Interest	.66	
1947 taxes	6.00	
		$544.54
July 9, 1945, Canceled check No. 636		11.10
		$25,004.97

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,

Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits	$89.50
Alice J. Patridge, town treasurer	45.00
Alice J. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	313.04
William G. Nixon, selectman	75.00
Edward Kendall, selectman	75.00
Leslie F. Hayden, selectman	115.00
James F. Gray, dog officer	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, treasurer of trustees	20.00
Total	$772.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary B. Hallinan, stamps	$10.30
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.47
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town reports	190.00
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	4.50
C. R. Hardy, Treas. Town Clerk Asso., dues.	2.00
James E. Gray, telephone and stamps	4.19
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box, trustees	5.00
Frances Kendall, typing	10.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., town officers' bonds	45.00
DeMeritt Agency, tax collector's bond	17.50
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	30.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	9.60
Ruth Hayden, copying inventory	10.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills and supplies	13.10
Leslie F. Hayden, mileage and telephone	2.25

Edward Kendall, telephone and supplies	7.60
Alice J. Patridge, postage	7.04
W. G. Nixon, telephone and use of car	18.86
Total	$404.41

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Exeter News-Letter Co., printing ballots	$12.75
Grace Smith, dinners and lunch	15.00
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor	15.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	15.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	15.00
James E. Gray, moderator	24.00
Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk	3.50
Emma P. Conner, ballot clerk	8.00
Reginald Sharp, ballot clerk	3.50
Bertha G. Gray, ballot clerk	3.50
Helen Merrill, ballot clerk	8.00
Helen Merrill, dinners	13.75
Inez M. Hartt, ballot clerk	4.00
Ruth McDougal, dinners	10.45
Mary Carney, ballot clerk	8.00
Gladys M. Smith, ballot clerk	7.50
Mary B. Hallinan, assistant town clerk	10.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing checklists	34.00
Total	$210.95

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

The Patridge Agency, insurance	$92.00
Alfred Conner, insurance	80.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	39.14
Edward Kendall, painting flag pole	5.00
James B. Griffin, paint and supplies	6.00
D. Perry Smith, repairs	14.00

William G. Nixon, wood	3.00
Rival Foods, supplies	4.05
H. R. Haines Co., coal	107.02
George Monaghan, janitor services	74.80
Carroll Dolloff, wood	8.00
H. A. Lee, repairs	145.28
Total	$578.29
Refunds, rental of hall	25.00
Total cost to town	$553.29

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Leroy Chapman, special police service	$3.00
James Herlihy, special police services	17.00
James E. Gray, police services	53.81
Leslie F. Hayden, special police services	17.00
Edward Kendall, special police services	17.00
Police Dept., Newmarket, police badge	3.95
Ernest C. Chick, special police services	20.61
Total cost to town	$132.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Doris Higgins, oil for fire truck	$8.30
Rival Foods, supplies	1.86
Great Bay Motors, supplies	7.12
Don Chase, supplies	1.20
Frank Pearson, agency, insurance on truck	66.50
Robert T. Barker, fire chief and dues	11.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electricity	36.04
The Spead Store, gas	3.00
H. R. Haines Co., range oil	67.54
Happy's Garage, repairs on fire truck, gas	1.87
Dearborn's Motor Express	.....

Wood's Engineering Service, supplies	141.88
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., blanket insurance on firemen	112.50
Total	$458.81

FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Clayton Bloom, repairing truck	$9.79
D. Perry Smith, warden's attending classes	16.60
C. D. Stockbridge, repair on truck	22.05
Alfred Conner, insurance	12.25
Total	$60.69
Less refunds	23.50
Total forest warden department	$37.19
Fire Prevention, total cost to town	$496.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	$881.95

TOWN POOR

Exeter Hospital	$18.00
Carroll Dolloff, wood	8.00
The Wentworth Hospital	151.34
William G. Nixon, overseer of poor	15.00
H. R. Haines Co., coal	86.93
George Caswell, milk	13.32
Edward Marcotte, groceries	372.00
Rockingham County Home and Hospital	32.50
Leslie Hayden, milk	28.17
Total	$725.26
Less refund	32.50
Total cost to town	$692.76

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Ralston Tree Service, Inc., spraying trees	$80.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Swampscott Press, dump sign	$3.50
James E. Gray, health officer	10.00
William Nixon, cleaning dump	23.65
Total	$37.15

VITAL STATISTICS

Alice J. Patridge, recording vital statistics ..	$13.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A., town share ..	$89.14

DAMAGES BY DOG

Edwin C. Smith, hen killed	$3.00
W. H. Marshall, hens killed	35.00
Total	$38.00

STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., street lights	$1,102.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow and parts	$481.05
The DeMeritt Agency, insurance, workmen's compensation	34.00

Rival Foods, Inc.	52.50
Young's Hardware, salt	.96
Total	$568.51

LIBRARIES

Inez Hartt, janitor services	$52.00
Helen Simpson, librarian	125.00
Callahan Oil Service, range oil and repairs	38.29
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	12.14
Ralph Stetson, carpenter work	5.00
Total	$232.43

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

J. C. Liberatore, flags and wreaths	$26.60

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

G. W. and C. A. Lane, sharpening lawn mower	$4.00
L. P. Otis, mowing grass	19.10
D. P. Smith, work on Badger Park	6.00
C. O. Olson, gravel for Badger Park	11.50
Total	$40.60

CEMETERIES

Oscar D. Young, labor and bulldozer	$38.50
James Herlihy, mowing grass	9.00
George Caswell, hauling grass	2.25
D. Perry Smith, mowing grass	8.00
Exeter Marble Works, labor	6.00
A. J. Turcotte, shovel	2.25
Total	$66.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

J. C. Liberatore, treasurer, honor roll upkeep	$20.68
Taxes paid to county treasurer	1,958.27
Payments to school district	7,853.90
Regional Seacoast Development Association	34.00
Taxes bought by town	39.67
Taxes paid by town	13.68
	$9,920.20

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	$4,000.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	$49.17
The Exeter Banking Co.	63.00
Total	$112.17

PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTE

The Exeter Banking Co.	$700.00

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at $0.80 per hour. Labor at $0.70 per hour.
Trucks and driver Summer Work, $1.70 per hour.
Trucks and driver plowing snow, $2.50 per hour.

Winter Work:

Great Bay Motors, truck hire	$30.00
Waldo Bond, labor	4.90
D. Perry Smith and truck	210.60
William G. Nixon and truck	289.40
D. P. Smith, Jr., labor	42.70
Leslie Hayden, tractor, labor	21.70
Fred Sharp, labor	24.50
George F. Smith, labor	4.00
Vivian Sharp, labor	84.70
Merle Sharp, labor	127.40
Reginald Sharp, labor	1.40
Total	$841.30

Summer Work:

Repairs on roads, mowing bushes, and cleaning ditches:

D. Perry Smith and truck	$366.70
William G. Nixon and truck	42.65
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	203.85
George Caswell	2.80
Merle Sharp, labor	106.05
Fred Sharp, labor	64.85
George F. Smith, labor	15.20
Arthur Chapman, labor	5.60

Raymond Evans, labor	9.80
Arthur Evans, labor	4.20
John Monaghan, labor	5.60
Bertha Libby, gravel	7.60
Charles MacDougall, labor	2.45
State of New Hampshire	466.28
William Chick	7.70
Peter Finn	11.20
Total cost to town	$1,322.53
Total Winter and Summer Work	$2,163.83
Less plowing driveways	45.00
Total cost to town	$2,118.83

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand Jan. 1, 1948	Income during Period	Expended during Period	Bal. Income on hand Dec. 31,'48
	Library Fund							
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead—Books	U. S. Treasury Bonds Exeter Banking Co.	$10,000.00	2 7-8, 2½% 2, 2½, 3 1-3	..... $2,035.67	..... *$341.09	..... $355.81	..... $2,020.95
	Town Hall Fund							
Jan., 1930	Isabel Paul—c/o grounds	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G	$500.00	2½	$26.51	$13.55	$30.00	$10.06
	Cemetery Funds							
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker—c/o of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery and General Care	U. S. Savings Bond Series G	1,000.00	2½	17.22	25.00	23.00	19.22
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2½, and 2 7-8 %	200.00	2.69	15.95	5.39	5.00	16.34
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	22.20	5.39	5.00	22.59
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	1.76	2.69	2.50	1.95
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	6.05	2.69	2.50	6.24
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase—c/o J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	2.47	2.69	2.25	2.91
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram—c/o Joseph Kelly lot, Rockingham Cemetery		50.00	2.69	8.96	1.35	1.00	9.31
Mar. 1926, Feb.-June, 1945, Est.	Austin J. Neal & Harry K. Torrey, Harry K. Torrey & Ethel T. Fuller, Feb. 4, 1948, H.K.T. c/o Neal-Torrey Lot, Locust Grove Cem.	U. S. War Bond, Series G	100.00 200.00	2.69 2½	1.63	6.44	4.00	4.07
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn—c/o Chas. H. Sanborn lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2½, and 2 7-8 %	100.00	2.69	2.12	2.69	2.00	2.81
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	6.77	2.69	2.00	7.46
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	22.22	5.39	3.75	23.86
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry—c/o William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	10.06	2.69	2.50	10.25
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society—c/o Hilton Burleigh lot, Rock. Cemetery		100.00	2.69	1.91	2.69	2.50	2.10
Apr., 1931	Laura A. Dixon—c/o Neal lot, Piscassic Cemetery		200.00	2.69	5.50	5.39	4.67	6.22
Mar., 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate—c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery		150.00	2.69	O D 1.16	4.05	3.50	O D .61
Oct., 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod—c/o Albert Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	24.95	5.39	4.75	25.59
Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	18.47	5.39	4.75	19.11

1936	in H. Jenness Paul lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		150.00	2.69	15.09	4.04	3.75	15.38
Sept., 1936	Alfred & Juliette Conner—c/o Jos. Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery		150.00	2.69	4.05	4.05	3.50	4.60
Feb., 1939	Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn—c/o lots Nos. 41-42 Rockingham Cemetery	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	300.00	2½	11.65	7.50	6.25	12.90
Apr., 1939	A. A. Schenck—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	U.S. Defense Bds.Ser.G, Exeter Bk.Co.	125.00	2½, 2	1.48	3.00	2.50	1.98
Dec., 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley—c/o half lot No. 115 in Rockingham Cemetery	U.S. Defense Bds., Ser. G, Exeter Bk. Co.	115.00	2½, 2	2.62	2.80	2.50	2.92
Mar., 1941	Lucius Pease Fund—c/o lot in Piscassic Cemetery	U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	100.00	2½	2.54	2.50	2.33	2.71
Mar., 1941	George W. Paul Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	200.00	2½	31.01	5.00	....	36.01
Apr., 1942	Perley R. Bean Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	U. S. Defense Bds. Series G, Exeter Bk. Co.	150.00	2½, 2	3.54	3.50	2.75	4.29
Aug., 1942	Alfred Conner—c/o William H. Conner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. War Bonds Series G	200.00	2½	4.54	5.00	4.50	5.04
July, 1943	Frank C. Taplin—c/o Brodhead-Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. War Bonds Series G	200 00	2½	6.20	5.00	3.75	7.45
Nov., 1944	Alice B. Paul—c/o Charles E. Durrell & George H. Tilton lots in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. War Bonds Series G	300.00	2½	3.70	7.50	6.50	4.70
Dec., 1944	Estate of Frank E. Lang—c/o lot No. 95, Rockingham Cemetery	U.S. War Bonds, Series G, Exeter Bk. Co.	125.00	2½,2	2.00	3.00	2.75	2.25
Jan., 1945	Christopher J. O'Leary Fund—to be held until maturity. Thereafter income to be used for care of lot in Rockingham Cemetery	U. S War Bonds, Series F	222.00	2.53	....	....	....	....
Aug., 1946	E. C. Patridge & D. B. Partridge—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. War Bonds, Series G	200.00	2½	1.25	5.00	3.75	2.50
Sept., 1946	Estate of Mary W. Tarlton—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. War Bonds, Series G	200.00	2½	1.50	5.00	3.50	3.00
Mar., 1947	George L. Chase, c/o Bunker-Chase lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	300.00	2½	....	7.50	3.75	3.75
Sept., 1948	Cora C. Reed, % Francis A. Clay lot, Rockingham Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
	General				41.95	....	....	41.95
	Cemetery Totals		$6,837.00		$322.86	$163.79	$132.25	$354.40
Dec., 1945	Town of Newfields—Capital Reserve Fund	Deposit—The Exeter Bk. Co., Sav. Dept.	$800.00	2	$49.42	$12.65	$41.07	$21.00
	Less paid Town Treas., May 24,1948		400.00					
			$400.00					

NOTE: *Includes interest accrued on Savings Bonds. OD: Overdraft.

ROY M. WOODWARD, ROBERT E. NIXON, JAMES E. GRAY, *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
LIBRARY FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending December 31, 1948

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948			$2,035.67
Receipts:			
Treasurer of the United States, interest		$318.75*	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest		.24	
Sale of book		2.10	
Treasurer of the United States Bond red.	$470.00		
Less previously reported as income	450.00		
		$20.00	
			$341.09
Expenditures:			
Feb.			
10, The H. R. Huntting Co., books		$3.53	
10, Doubleday and Co., Inc., books		18.50	
10, The New England News Co., books		10.65	
10, American Library Assn., subscription		5.00	
Mar.			
30, The New England News Co., books		56.16	
30, Ginn and Co.		2.98	
30, The Quarrie Corp., book		1.00	
April			
28, Doubleday and Co., Inc., books		4.20	
28, Exeter News-Letter Co., subscription		2.50	
28, The New England News Co., book		1.40	
May			
17, Curtis Publishing Co., subscriptions		14.00	

17,	Doubleday and Co., Inc., books	1.33	
17,	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	.87	
June			
10,	Doubleday and Co., Inc., books	18.50	
10,	Superintendent of Documents, book	2.00	
10,	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	28.71	
Aug.			
2,	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	26.35	
30,	Doubleday and Co., Inc., books	5.87	
23,	Better Homes and Gardens, booklets	1.00	
23,	The New England News Co., books	32.77	
25,	Ann W. Dewhirst, subscription	5.00	
Nov.			
8,	The New England News Co., books	10.73	
8,	Doubleday and Co., Inc., books	4.20	
8,	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	2.49	
Dec.			
14,	Emma P. Conner, book	3.00	
14,	Doubleday and Co., Inc., books	36.50	
14,	The New England News Co., books	1.93	
14,	The S. F. Claflin Agency, subscriptions	43.00	
Nov.			
14,	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	11.64	
			$355.81
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948			$2,020.95

NOTE:

* Includes accrued interest on Savings Bonds.

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ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year ending December 31, 1948

Balance on hand January 1, 1948		$322.86
Receipts:		
Treasurer of the United States, interest	$160.49	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest	3.30	
		163.79
		$486.65
Expenditures:		
June 10, James Herlihy, acc. care, Locust Grove and Rockingham	$20.00	
Aug. 2, James Herlihy, acc. care, Locust Grove and Rockingham	35.00	
Sept. 23, James Herlihy, acc. care, Locust Grove and Rockingham	40.00	
Oct. 24, George E. Smith, hauling rubbish, Locust Grove	2.00	
Nov. 8, John Daley, Jr., 1948, care of lots at Piscassic	14.00	
8, James Herlihy, acc. care at Locust Grove and Rockingham	20.25	
Dec. 31, James Herlihy, acc. care at Rockingham	1.00	
		132.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948		$354.40

ROY M. WOODWARD,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS

CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Balance, January 1, 1948		$26.51
Receipts:		
June 1, Treasurer of the United States, interest	$6.25	
Aug. 27, The Exeter Banking Co., iuterest	1.05	
Dec. 1, Treasurer of the United States, interest	6.25	
		13.55
		$40.06
Expenditures:		
Nov. 8, James Herlihy, care of lawn, 1948		$30.00
Balance, December 31, 1948		$10.06

Roy M. Woodward,
Robert E. Nixon,
James E. Gray,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Year Ending December 31, 1948

	Principal	Income	
Balance, January 1, 1948 ...	$800.00	$49.42	
Received:			
Exeter Banking Co., interest		12.65	
		$62.07	$62.07
Expenditures:			
May 24, Treasurer, Town of Newfields:			
Fire Equipment Fund and partial interest	400.00	11.54	
School House Toilet Fund, interest		29.53	
			41.07
Balance, December 31, 1948	$400.00	.....	$21.00

ROY M. WOODWARD,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

DURHAM, N. H., January 27, 1949.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948. The report as presented to the Selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

1948

Number of volumes added to the Library	154
Number of adult volumes in circulation	2,794
Number of juvenile volumes in circulation	880
	3,674

Periodicals

American Magazine	Life
Atlantic Monthly	Ladies' Home Journal
Better Homes and Gardens	National Geographic
Calling All Girls	Parent's Magazine
Child Life	Popular Mechanics
Exeter News-Letter	Reader's Digest
Flower Grower	Saturday Evening Post
Good Housekeeping	Seventeen
Holiday	Time
Jack and Jill	Woman's Home Companion

Gift

The New Hampshire Troubadour

This year, the two rooms in the Library have been made into one, giving more space and easier access to the books. With this alteration only one door is used into the outer hall which saves much heat. We will have in the coming year books available from the Bookmobile from the State Library. There will be books for adults and children: fiction, non-fiction and mystery. These will be books which we were not able to fit into our budget.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948		$12.71
Received from fines		17.50
		$30.21

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Paid		
Box rent	$0.60	
Supplies and postage	6.60	
		7.20
		$23.01

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

Librarian.

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newfields on Saturday, the fifth day of March, 1949, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast your ballots from that hour until seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district offices:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year).
2. Clerk (for the ensuing year).
3. Member of the School Board (for the ensuing three years).
4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year).
5. One Auditor (for the ensuing year).

You are also notified to meet at the same place, at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, the purchase of textbooks and pupils' supplies, and the payment of the officers of the district for the year beginning July first, 1949, and ending June thirtieth, 1950.

2. To see if the district will vote to install an oil-burning heater to replace the present coal-fired boiler and raise a sum of money to pay for same.

3. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to study the feasibility of the Newfields school district becoming a member of a cooperative school district, request the State Board of Education to assist in the preparation of a plan for the proposed cooperative school district and prepare a complete record to the school district for presentation at either a special meeting called in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 139, or at the next annual school district meeting.

5. To hear, and pass any vote relating to, reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen by the district.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

GLADYS M. SMITH,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GLADYS M. SMITH,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
School Board.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District of Newfields was held at the Town Hall on March 9 at 8 o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, Mrs. Mary Hallinan. The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Josephine F. Chesley, treasurer; Henry C. Pierce, auditor; Lillian E. Carney, member of the school board for three years.

Mrs. Gladys M. Smith was elected chairman of the school board for the coming year.

It was voted by the district to pay the transportation of high school pupils.

The school board desires to express its appreciation for the fine work of our new superintendent, Mr. Raymond Hoyt, and we hope that he will remain with us for some years to come.

We wish to thank the teachers — Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett and Miss Laura Sewall, for their excellent work and the interest shown by them in the welfare of our children. The work of Mrs. Leona Foster, the music supervisor, has also been very satisfactory.

We are grateful to Mrs. Eloise Sheehy, school nurse, for her continued interest and effort on behalf of the children.

We acknowledge with gratitude the cooperation and assistance given by the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1949-50

School opens — Sept.	7	(Wednesday)		
closes — Dec.	22	(Thursday)	74 days	16 weeks
opens — Jan.	3	(Tuesday)		
closes — Feb.	17	(Friday)	34 days	7 weeks
opens — Feb.	27	(Monday)		
closes — April	14	(Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
opens — April	24	(Monday)		
closes — June	16	(Friday)	39 days	8 weeks
			182 days	38 weeks

Holidays:

October — State Convention
November 11 — Armistice Day (Friday)
November 24 and 25
Thanksgiving recess (Thursday and Friday)
May 30 — Memorial Day (Tuesday)

School dismissed at noon on November 23 and December 22.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, N. H.:

I take pleasure in submitting my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

In the long run a community provides the kind of education for its children and youth that the whole community wants. The school does not belong to the superintendent, the principal, or the teachers. It belongs to all the people. All American youth need formal education, at least until they reach the age of eighteen. For such education to be meaningful to them, modifications must be made in many current school programs which were originally designed primarily for pupils seeking entrance to college.

Some objectives generally accepted by good modern schools are listed.

The school should

1. develop self-disciplined and responsible citizens who will live harmoniously with other members of the community.
2. develop and promote good physical and mental health.
3. develop in the youth the ability to use the tools of learning effectively.
4. develop in each youth employable skills for securing a respectable place in society.
5. teach youth to use leisure time wisely.

6. provide experiences to develop worthy home membership.

7. give knowledge of how to purchase and use goods and services intelligently.

8. develop an interest in and an appreciation of art, music, radio, screen and stage.

9. stimulate interest in and an understanding of the part that science plays in modern living.

For education to attain these objectives, the first requirement is full cooperation of citizens and parents, teachers and students. A second requirement is to have competent teachers in charge of our young people, for a school can be no stronger than the teachers who are employed there.

A third requirement is to have adequate physical facilities such as school buildings and playgrounds which will assist rather than hinder the attainment of the objectives of modern education. Some yardsticks which can be used to help us to determine how adequate our present facilities are, follow:

1. *Housing facilities* — Does the building provide accommodations to meet increasing enrollments so that no room needs to house more than twenty-five students?

2. *Age of building* — Is the building modern enough to meet the requirements of present day education?

3. *Size of playground* — Does the playground meet the national standard of five acres for the site and an additional acre for each one hundred students?

4. *Provisions for cafeteria and auditorium* — Does the building have a cafeteria and a combination auditorum and gymnasium?

If some of the above requirements are not being met to the degree which you feel they should be, may I encourage you to give serious consideration regarding what can be done to fulfill these needs, for I am sure that you, as an active and interested citizen, are eager to have your community provide the best possible training which it can afford for its young people. There is no better investment in this troubled world than investment in youth.

The teachers for the school year, 1948-49, are Mrs. Elisabeth Mudgett for grades 4-6, and Miss Laura Sewall for grades 1-3. Mrs. Leona Foster is continuing her work as music instructor and Mrs. Eloise Sheehy is in charge of the health program as school nurse.

I am pleased that Newfields has an active Parent-Teacher Association which has shown its interest in the school in many ways. The contributions which such an organization can make to the welfare of the boys and girls are numerous.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow. I trust that they will prove of interest to you.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Newfields, N. H., January 21, 1949.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1949

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	10	8	7	6	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	3	2	15
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	3	2	6	24
St. Michael School	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	14
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
St. Mary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Newmarket Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	12	10	10	8	10	10	9	11	5	6	7	9	107
1948 Comparison	10	12	8	9	12	8	10	5	7	7	9	2	99

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1948

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1938 - 39	38	23	20	43	37.39	2.04	39.83	95.10	36	50	178
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73
1940 - 41	37	16	24	40	36.59	2.53	39.12	93.53	24	65	103
1941 - 42	37	18	27	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.56	49	55	112
1942 - 43	37	16	24	40	35.43	2.62	38.05	93.11	40	59	63
1943 - 44	37	21	21	42	36.65	2.37	39.02	94.00	24	43	121
1944 - 45	37	17	24	41	35.09	2.31	37.40	94.00	90	68	132
1945 - 46	37	23	22	45	35.99	1.85	37.84	95.10	32	51	89
1946 - 47	37	22	26	48	41.89	2.18	44.07	95.05	45	49	59
1947 - 48	37	33	21	54	47.59	3.23	50.82	93.63	64	44	39

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school nurse from January 1, 1948, to January 1, 1949:

At the beginning of the school year schools are inspected and fresh first aid supplies are placed in the schools for the use of pupils.

During the early autumn all children are weighed and measured and again during the winter and spring terms. A weight and growth chart is kept in the schools for the pupils. Examinations are made of eyes, teeth, hearing, tonsils and posture. Skin and hair are examined frequently. Immunizations against small-pox and diphtheria are recorded. All defects found are reported to parents.

A dental clinic was held as usual in Dr. Winkler's office in Exeter during the spring term and another clinic held in December. All children were transported to and from the clinic by the school nurse.

The dental clinics, cod liver oil for children, and milk program were sponsored by the Newfields Red Cross. First aid supplies were furnished by the Newfields Red Cross.

All children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 were given the audiometer test for hearing. The Maico individual test was given to the children who did not pass the group test. I hope that in the near future we can own a Maico Audiometer for individual testing. With this audiometer we can test the hearing of the first and second grade pupils which is very important.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination:

Number of pupils examined	50
Number of pupils ten pounds underweight	5
Number of pupils with defective vision	5
Corrected	5
Number of pupils with defective teeth	29
Corrected	14
Number of pupils with defective tonsils	1
Number of pupils with defective hearing	2
Receiving treatment	1
Number of pupils with enlarged glands	1

All are vaccinated.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation of our superintendent, Mr. Hoyt, teachers, School Board, Parent-Teacher Association, and the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H., January 10, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In September each child's voice was tested and a marked improvement was shown over last year's test. There are no non-singers in the school this year. Naturally, some sing better than others, but all sing.

The work has consisted of the following: singing of rote and note songs; rhythmic work with instruments; appreciation lessons with records; folk dancing; further drill in musical reading.

At Christmas time, a simple operetta and rhythm band numbers were used.

New Community song books have been purchased by the P.-T. A. for use in the schools.

I should like to express my appreciation at this time to Mr. Hoyt, the School Board, the parents, the P.-T. A., the children, and to Miss Sewall and Mrs. Mudgett for all the help and cooperation shown.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA FOSTER,

Supervisor of Music.

Newfields, N. H., January 14, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1947		$.59
Town appropriation	$8,277.50	
Special appropriation	1,300.00	
Dog tax	122.46	
		9,699.96
State treasurer, state aid	4,611.37	
State treasurer, national school lunch	64.54	
Interest on fund for toilets	29.53	
P.-T. A. gift toward toilet fund	100.00	
		4,805.44
		$14,505.99

Disbursements

Superintendent's salary		$126.50	
Salary of superintendent's sec.		82.00	
Salaries of district officers:			
Gladys M. Smith	$25.00		
Robert E. Nixon	16.95		
George E. Smith	25.00		
Lillian E. Carney	8.25		
Josephine F. Chesley	25.00		
James E. Gray	4.00		
Mary B. Hallinan	4.00		
Leslie F. Hayden	3.00		
		111.00	
School census		2.00	
			$321.50

Teachers' salaries:			
Miss Annie L. Sewall	$1,800.00		
Mrs. Merle Beebe	1,794.60		
Mrs. Leona Foster	150.00		
			$3,744.60
Expense of administration		$114.05	
Text books		83.88	
Scholars' supplies		132.69	
Other expenses of instruction		2.47	
Janitor service		400.00	
Fuel		330.26	
Water, light and janitor supplies		508.67	
Minor repairs and expenses		314.99	
Medical inspection and supplies		176.61	
Transportation of pupils		813.50	
High school tuition		3,045.00	
Elementary school tuition		1,302.60	
Other special activities:			
School lunch program		64.54	
Other fixed charges (Teachers' re tirement)		203.48	
Per capita tax		154.00	
Improvements to school building (toilets)		2,397.15	
			$10,043.89
			$14,109.99
Balance July 1, 1948			396.00
			$14,505.99

GLADYS M. SMITH,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,

School Board of Newfields.

REPORT OF TREASURER'S BOOK

July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1947		$0.59
Town appropriations	$8,429.49	
Trust fund	1,300.00	
Parent - Teachers (toilet fund)	100.00	
State Treasurer	4,611.37	
School lunch program	64.54	
		$14,505.40
		$14,505.99

Disbursements

Paid out per order School Board	$14,045.45	
Paid out for school lunch program	64.54	
		$14,109.99
Balance on hand June 30, 1948		$396.00

July 1, 1948, to Jan. 31, 1949

Balance in treasury on July 1, 1948		$396.00
Town Treasurer	$6,124.41	
State Treasurer	4,611.37	
		$10,735.78
		$11,131.78
Paid out per order School Board		$8,199.77
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1949		$2,932.01

JOSEPHINE CHESLEY,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$4,300.00	
Text books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	400.00	
Fuel	375.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	
Health supervision	200.00	
Transportation	2,250.00	
Payment of elementary tuition	1,725.00	
		$9,965.00

Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$206.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Payment of high school tuition	4,350.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	118.00	
District's share of Superintendent's expenses including secretary's salary and office expenses	120.00	
Per capita tax	188.00	
Expenses of administration	100.00	
Retirement for Teachers and Superintendent	215.00	
		$5,307.00
		$15,272.00

Revenue:

State aid	$4,611.37 (estimate)	
Dog tax	100.00 (estimate)	
		$4,711.37
Balance to be raised by taxation		$10,560.63

GLADYS M. SMITH,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of the School District of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire which were presented to me for my examination for the period July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct with a cash balance of $396.00 on deposit with The Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, New Hampshire.

HENRY C. PIERCE,

Auditor.

August 2, 1948.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date, name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother.

Feb. 1, 1948. Katherine May Bond, Lawrence Seymore Bond, Jennie Leola Rock. (Record received March 27, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Feb. 6, 1948. Gary Michael Rugg, Donald Wilson Rugg, Olive Lewis Harvey. (Record received March 27, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

May 7, 1948. Robert Earl Jordan, John Oliver Jordan, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Rumford. (Record received June 2, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

June 16, 1948. Norman Emerson Beaton, Perley Christopher Beaton, Mary Ellen Healy. (Record received July 21, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

August 23, 1948. Albert Weston Austin, Eugene Austin, Josephine Roselina Elkins. (Record received Oct. 5, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Sept. 2, 1948. Robert Everett Bonner, Jr., Robert Everett Bonner, Sr., Irene Elizabeth Caswell. (Record received Oct. 7, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Sept. 17, 1948. Constance Pease, Ernest Lynnwood Pease, Emma Albina Gendron. (Record received Oct. 18, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Oct. 25, 1948. Charles Winfred Cunningham, Charles Wilmot Cunningham, Ruth Alice Bradford. (Record received Nov. 16, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Nov. 7, 1948. Laurel Chamberlain Pratt Hinckley, George Lyman Hinckley, Mary Louise Buck. (Record received Dec. 11, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Nov. 10, 1948. Grace Dorothy Clough, Francis Winkley Clough, Catherine Racioppi. (Record received Dec. 11, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Nov. 11, 1948. George Francis Lemay, Jr., George Francis Lemay, Dorothy Alma Shires. (Record received Dec. 11, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Dec. 5, 1948. Clifford Austin Caswell, Donald William Caswell, Louisa Gertrude Southan. (Record received Dec. 28, 1948). Born in Exeter Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Date, where married, name of parties, and name of person performing the ceremony.

Feb. 21, 1948. William Carl Tebo and Barbara Alice Smith, married in Newfields by Everard W. Snow, Congregational clergyman.

April 10, 1948. Michael Benjamin Kaskiewicz and Ella May Cronshaw, married in Exeter by Burton G. Robbins, Methodist clergyman.

May 8, 1948. Henry Endicott Stetson and Celina Mary Plouffe, married in Exeter by Rev. Francis Curran, Catholic priest.

May 22 1948. Lionel J. Nichols, and Clarine Beatrice Roels, married in Newmarket by Rev. Adelard J. Halde, Catholic priest.

June 11, 1948. Edward Mayland Matthews and Nancy Ann Rumford, married in Newfields by Eugene C. Patridge, justice of the peace.

June 19, 1948. Clarence Edward Davey and Evelyn Theresa Cate, married in Exeter by Rev. Daniel J. Cotter, Catholic priest.

Sept. 12, 1948. Alfred Conner, Jr., and Mary Carolyn Brady, married in West Swanzey by Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie.

Sept. 13, 1948. John R. Evans and Dorothy M. Zwiercan, married in Stratham by Marian T. Brewster, justice of the peace.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother.

Feb. 22, 1948. Alfred Conner, 64 years, 11 months, 12 days, William H. Conner, Juliette Pease.

July 24, 1948. Eugene Clarence Patridge, 81 years, 10 months, 22 days, Benjamin F. Patridge, Electra Milliken.

Oct. 25, 1948. Agnes Forsyth, 72 years, 1 month, 25 days, James Cave, Bridget Sheddick.

Oct. 29, 1948. Charles Herbert Pease, 41 years, 3 months, George W. Pease, Etta Hall.

Nov. 11, 1948. Jennie Ayer, 86 years, 11 months, 25 days, John W. Dudley, Anna J. Thyng.

Dec. 1, 1948. Fred A. Spead, 62 years, 10 months, James A. Spead, Flora J. Cousins.

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires 7
Acreage burned ..... none
Number of Fire Permits issued 8

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Fire Chief.

D. PERRY SMITH,

Forest Fire Warden.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS OF

February 3, 1949

Uncollected 1947 Poll Taxes:

Dorothy Caswell

Uncollected 1948 Poll Taxes:

Austin Caswell
Gertrude Caswell
Norman Caswell
Frank Call
Kassie Call
Albert Charest
Esther Charest
Ethel Gilbert
Leonard Hayes
Omer Melanson
Wilma Melanson
John Morse